Clearance of mining projects

3825. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mining Projects which have been appraised during the last three years till date;

(b) the names of the projects which have been cleared during that period; and

(c) the names of the projects which have been rejected during the same period and the reasons therefoe?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) 218 Mining Projects from Environmental angle and 155 Mining Projects from Forestry angle were appraised during the last three years i.e. from Ist August 1989 to 31st July, 1992.

(b) The names of Mining Projects cleared during that period from environmental angle and under Forests Conservation Act, 1980 are given in Statements I and II respectively (*See* below).

(c) The names of Mining Projects rejected during the same period from environmental angle and under Forests Conservation Act, 1980 are given in Statements III and IV respectively.

Statement-I

Names of Mining Projects which have been cleared during the period from 1-8-89 to 31-7-92

S.No.	Name of the Project
1	G. D. K. 9 Incline Extension Project, Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. (SCCL)
2	Manuguru Opencast II Project, SCCL
3	Jawahar Khani No. 5 Incline (RCE), SCCL
4	Godavari Khani No. 11 A Incline Project, SCCL
5	Limestone Mine attached to Yerraguntla Cement Plant, Cement Corporation of India Ltd.
6	Bhavanipuram Limestone Mine, Deccan Cements Ltd.
7	Ramagundam Opencast II Project, SCCL
8	Madapalli Opencast Project, SCCL
9	Construction of Break Watzr at Rangat in Middle Andaman
10	North Amlabad Underground Project, Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL).
11	Moonidih Undergraound Project, BCCL
12	Pootkee Bulliary Underground Project, BCCL
13	Katras Underground Project, BCCL
14	Block-II Opencast Prhject, BCCL
15	Karkatta Opencast Project, Central Coalfields Ltd. (CCL)
16	Selected Dhori Opencast Project, CCL
17	Central Workshop Jayant, Northern Colfields Ltd. (NCL)
18	Bailadila Deposit-14 (Exp. & Modification), National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., (NMDC)
19	Khadia Opencast Project, NCL
20	Gorbi Opencast Expeansion Project, NCL

S. No.	Name of the Project
21	Bailadila 11-C , Project, NMDC
22	Fine Ore Handling Scheme for Bailadila Deposit—5, NMDC
23	Tandsi Colliery Project, WCL
24	Bhadanpur Limestone Mine, Maihar Cement
25	Silewara Underground Project (Revised Cost Estimates), Western Coalfields Ltd., (WCL)
26	Ukhi Opencast Project, WCL
27	Pavri Kynite Mine at village Girolla, R. F. Jamdi Distt. Bhandara.
28	Mugoli Opencast Mine, WCL
29	Padampur Opencast Project, WCL
30	Gondegaon Opencast Project, WCL
31	Bellora Opencast Project Phase I, WCL
32	Lilari Opencast Project, South Eastern Coalfields Ltd· (SECL)
33	Kalinga Opencast Project, SECL
34	Ananta Opencast Project, SECL
35	Kalinga Coal Preparation Plant, SECL
36	Lajkura Opencast Project, SECL
37	Lakhanpur Opencast Project, SECL
38	Samleshwari Opencast Project, SECL
39	Bharatpur Opencast Project, SECL
40	Deulbera & Talcher Underground Project, SECL
41	Belpahar Opencast Project, SECL
42	Rajasthan Lignite Project, Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd.
43	Kakri Opencast Project, Northern Colfields, Ltd. (NCL)
44	Maldeota Phosphorite Mine Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemoıa l Ltd., (PPCL)
45	Dudhichua Opencast Project, NCL
46	Satgram Underground Project, Eastern Coalfields Ltd., (ECL)
47	Bakulia Underground Project, ECL
48	J. K. Nagar Underground Project, ECL
49	Nkkrakonda Underground Project, ECL
50	Panthal Magnesite Project, J&K Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., near Panthal Distt. Udampur.

Statement-II

Names of Mining Projects which have been cleared under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 during the period from 1-8-89 to 31-7-92

S.No.	Name of the Project
1	Permission to collect building material for river
2	Pacific mineral Pvt. Ltd.
3	Renewal of mining lease in favour of PMP PLtd.
4	Mining of Red oxide
5	Mining of Diasoore & P. Minerals M/s K. Minerals
6	Extraction of Choona Pathar Mining
7	Renewal of mining lease M/s MBMPP Ltd. Maihar
8	Renewal of mining leasc-Tufa lime stone
9	Mining lease lime stone to Mehar Cement
10	Mining lease for Limestone Meher Cement
11	Mehar cement for mining lime stone
12	Stone mining
13	Mining of limestone for Mehar Cement
14	Mining lease to M/s WCF Ltd.
15	Gorbi extension coal mines of NCL
16	Mining of quarry by Sh. H' M. Pawri
17	Renewal of traditional lease of white clav Hoshim
18	Swaranchandra Stone Quarry III, N. N. Panda
19	Mining lease in favour of M/s IM&FA
20	Kalinga opencast mining.
21	Ananta Opencast mining by SECL
22	Mining of iron & Manganese orres to N. Patnark
23	Lakhempur opencast coal mining project.
24	Lilari opencast mining
25	Mining of sand in Comp. 3 of Katria-Paibandhi villa
26	Dudhichuha & Khadia Project to NCL

Statement-III

Names of Mining Projects which have been rejected during the period from 1-8-89 *to* 31-7-92

S.No.	Name of the Project	Reason for rejection
1	2	3
1	Andhra Bauxite Project, National Aluminium Co. Ltd.	The project, has been rejected for non-furnishing of infor mation.
2	Padmavati Khani Project, SCCL	,,
3	Gauthamkhani Opencast Project, SCCL	,,
4	Ramagundem Shaft Block-I, SCCL	,,
5	Khairagura Underground Project, SCCL	,,
6	Limestone Mining Project of Someswara, Cements & Chemicals Ltd	,,
7	Medapalli Opecnast Project, SCCL	,,
8	Khairagura Opencast Project, SCCL	,,
9	Limestone Mine attached to Tandur Cement Factory Cement Corporation of India.	,,
10	Baragolai Underground Mining Project	,,
11	Muraidih Opencast (Exp.), Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. (BCCL).	,,
12	Saunda 'D' Opencast Project, CCL	,,
13	Topa Reorgn., Opencast Project, CCL	,,
14	Chasnalla Upper Seam Colliery Project	,,
15	Dakra-Bukbuka Opencast Project, CCL	,,
16	Magadh Opencast (Advance Action), CCL	,,
17	Rajmahal Opencast Project, CCL	,,
18	Jharkand Opencast Project, CCL	,,
19	Gidi 'A' Opencast Project, CCL	,,
20	Mukunda Opencast Project, BCCL	,,
21	Piparwar Opencast Project, CCL	,,
22	Paraj (East) Opencast Project, CCL	,,
23	Dhori West (Amlo) Opencast Project, CCL	,,
24	Meghahatuburu Iron Ore Project, Steel Authority of India Ltd.	,,
25	Moonidih Underground Project, BCCL	,,
26	Churi Re-organisation Underground Project, CCL	,,
27	Ashok Opencast Project, CCL	,,

1	2	3
28	K.D. Hesalong (Exp) 4·5 Mty Project, CCL	The Project has bee n rejected for non-furnishing of Information.
29	Kedla Washery Project, BCCL	"
30	Saunda 'D' Underground of CCL	"
31	Dhori West (Almo) Project, CCL	"
32	K.D. Hesalong Opencast Project, CCL	"
33	Muraidih Coal Handling Plant, BCCL	"
34	Tisra Coal Handling Plant, BCCL	"
35	Limestone Mining Project, M/s Jagdamba Cement Ltd. Banaskantha Distt.	"
36	Environment Management & reclamation Plan by M/s Saroj Mining Sindicate for Quartz Mining at Kanchikera.	"
37	Bina Opencast (Revised Cost Estimates), Northern Coalfields Ltd.	"
38	Dugga (Bhatgaon) Opencast Project, South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (SECL).	"
39	Quartzite Mining Project, M/s Konark Mineral Ltd., in Urdand Reserve Forest, Distt. Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh.	"
40	Tawa Underground Project, Western Coalfields Ltd. (WCL)	"
41	Reorganisation of Nandan Colliery, WCL	"
42	Sheetaldhara Underground Mine, SECL	"
43	Kalinga Opencast Project, South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	"
44	Sargipalli Lead Mine, Hindustan Zinc Ltd. Hindustan Zinc Ltd.	"
45	Ananta Opencast Project, SECL	"
46	Bharatpur Opencast Project, SECL.	"
47	Belpahar Opencast Underground Mine, SECL.	"
48	Deulbera Underground Mine, SECL	"
49	Talcher Underground Mine, SE :L	"
50	Saoner Opencast & Underground Project, Western Coalfield Ltd. (WCL)	"
51	Kolar Pimpri Opencast Project, WCL	"
52	Kolihan Mines, Hindustan Copper Ltd. (HCL)	"
53	Jhiroli Magnesite Mine, Almora Magnesite Ltd.	"
54	Ronai Managalpur Opencast Project, Eastern Coalfields Ltd. (ECL)	"
55	Jhanjra Underground Project, ECL	"

1	2	3
56	Ghusick Underground Coal Project, ECL	,,
57	Tilaboni Underground Project, ECL	,,
58	Road River Diversion schemes for mine III of Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd. Neyveli.	,,

Statement-IV

Names of Mining Projects which have been rejected under & Forest Conservation Act, 1980 during the period from 1-8-89 to 31-7-92

S.No.	Name of the Project	Reason for rejection
1	Lease of extension of Melkunji & Siranlli village.	Rejected on merit
2	Mining lease to Bharat Aluminium Company.	Do.

News item captioned 'Bhopal's Institutes of mismanagement

3826. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item which appeared in the New Delhi Edition of Statements dated 30th July, 1992 under the caption 'Bhopal's institutes of mismanagement'; and

(b) if so, what are Government's plans in view of growing awareness of Environmental protection and disaster management requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Government have seen the news report.

(b) The Indian Institute of Forest Management is an autonomous organisation funded by the Government of India. It has also received assistance from Swedish International Development Agency for some of its development programmes. The Institute has been facing teething problems, accentuated by absence of a regular Director. A regular Director is now in position and the tempo of development of the Institute and the coverage and content of its academic activities is expected to pick up. The accounts of the Institute are subject to audit by the office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India and irregularities pointed out by the audit are attended to on a continuing basis.

Environmental Planning and Coordination Organisation (EPCO), Bhopal is a body under the State Government of Madhya Pradesh. The Ministry of Environment & Forests is providing financial assistance to this Organisation under Environmental Information System (ENVIS) programmes for collection, collation, retrieval and dissemination of information for Environmental Management pertaining to the State of Madhya Pradesh. Some of the major activities of the ENVIS Centre at EPCO include the following:

— A directory on-Governmental Organisation dealing with the subject of Environment in Madhya Pradesh has been updated.

— Information about the status of environmental research in various universities in Madhya Pradesh is being updated.